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Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 14103	
In Re Application Of: BUYTAERT ET AL.					
Application No. 10/616787	Filing Date 07/10/2003	Examiner UNKNOWN	Customer No. 27889	Group Art Unit 3632	Confirmation No. 1991
Invention: SUPPORT HANGER					
 <u>Attention: Office of Petitions</u> <u>Mail Stop Petition</u> <u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</u> <u>P.O. Box 1450</u> <u>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</u>					
<p>NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (703) 305-9282.</p> <p>The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extension of time actually obtained.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION</p> <p>NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) Petition fee;(2) Reply and/or issue fee;(3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and(4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional. <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> A proposed reply to the above-identified notice or action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> was filed on _____ The proposed reply is in the form of: <u>RESPONSE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS</u></p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> The issue fee: <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> was paid on _____ <div style="float: right; text-align: right;">11/09/2004 EABUBAK1 00000042 090025 10616787 01 FC:1453 1370.00 DA</div></p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> The abandoned application was a: <input type="checkbox"/> design application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> utility application. <input type="checkbox"/> plant application.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A terminal disclaimer (and fee) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.</p>					

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Calculation and Payment of Fees

Enclosed are the following fees:

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| 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) in the amount of: | <u>\$1,370.00</u> |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for amendment in the amount of: | _____ |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time to respond to Office Action in the amount of: | _____ |
| 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Issue fee in the amount of: | _____ |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing application filing fee in the amount of: | _____ |
| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal disclaimer fee in the amount of: | _____ |
| 12. <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | _____ |
| Total fees enclosed: <u>\$1,370.00</u> | |

The fee of **\$1,370** is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **09-0025**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

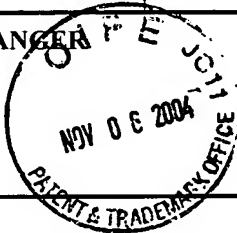
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Statement

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.


Signature

MARK W. CROLL
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Dated: Nov. 03 / 2004

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10/616,787	07/10/2003	Donald Buytaert	14103

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CONFIRMATION NO. 1991

ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION
LETTER



OC000000014141337

Date Mailed: 10/20/2004

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 10/10/2003.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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CONFIRMATION NO. 1991

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000011027368

Date Mailed: 10/10/2003

NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 10, 11.

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Attorney Docket No. (14103)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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NAME: Buytaert et al.

For: SUPPORT HANGER

Filed: 07/10/2003

Serial No.: 10/616,787

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Judy Stein

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

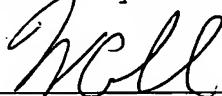
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on October 10, 2003, (Confirmation No. 1991) I am enclosing substitute drawings for the above referenced case. This complies with USPTO 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121.

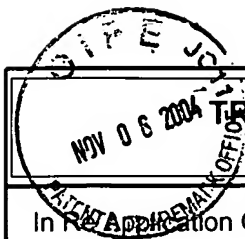
A petition for Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is enclosed with the requisite fee requirement.

Respectfully submitted,



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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

(In Response to Notice of Informal Drawings)

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In response to the NOTICE OF INFORMAL DRAWINGS mailed on 10/10/2003 attached please find:
(date)

(a) sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

☒ Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c).

(b) A copy of the NOTICE OF INFORMAL DRAWINGS.

Signature

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Dated: Nov. 3 /2004

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